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January 24, 2006

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Addendum No. 3

Dear Contractor:

This addendum is being issued to the contract for construction on State highway in SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY IN AND NEAR TRACY ON ROUTE 205 FROM HANSEN ROAD OVERCROSSING TO ROUTE 205/ROUTE 5 CONNECTOR SEPARATION AND ON ROUTE 5 FROM TOM PAINE SLOUGH BRIDGE TO 0.4 KM SOUTH OF PARADISE CUT OVERFLOW BRIDGE.

Submit bids for this work with the understanding and full consideration of this addendum. The revisions declared in this addendum are an essential part of the contract.

Bids for this work will be opened on January 31, 2006.

This addendum is being issued to revise the Project Plans, the Notice to Contractors and Special Provisions, the Proposal and Contract, and provide a copy of the Information Handout.

Project Plan Sheets 45, 89, 90, 92, 128, 129, 130, 182, 184, 192, 201, 202, 203, 351, 358, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 380, 391, 398, 410, 431, 446, 458, 470, 481, 488, 504, 505, 556, and 566 are revised. Half-sized copies of the revised sheets are attached for substitution for the like-numbered sheets.

Project Plan Sheets 45A, 54A and 120A are added. Half-sized copies of the added sheets are attached for addition to the project plans.

In the Special Provisions, Section 5-1.17, "PROJECT INFORMATION," the following item is added under the third paragraph:

"J. Route 205/5 Separation (Widen)(Bridge No. 29-0211G) – English Bearing Details"

In the Special Provisions, Section 10-1.01, "ORDER OF WORK," the following paragraphs are added after the ninth paragraph:

"The polyester concrete overlay shall be placed prior to structure approach slab work and asphalt concrete roadway work adjoining the approach slabs.

The bridges shall be overlaid with polyester concrete and the approach slabs constructed prior to placing new joint seals."

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In the Special Provisions, Section 10-1.28, "EXISTING HIGHWAY FACILITIES," under subsection "BRIDGE REMOVAL (PORTION)," the following locations are revised as follows:

**"LOCATION B  
GRANT LINE ROAD UNDERCROSSING (WIDEN)  
(Bridge No. 29-0186R/L)  
Kilometer Post 8.53**

Remove on one side of the left and right bridges the Type 9 barrier railing and overhand, and a portion of the abutment diaphragms and wingwalls. Remove a portion of the concrete barriers.

**LOCATION C  
CORRAL HOLLOW ROAD UNDERCROSSING (WIDEN)  
(BRIDGE No. 29-0132R/L)  
Kilometer Post 9.56**

Remove on one side of the left and right bridges the Type 9 barrier railing and overhang, and a portion of the abutment diaphragms and wingwalls. Remove the retaining wall adjacent to the asphalt concrete sidewalk and remove a portion of the asphalt concrete sidewalk.

The Contractor shall sawcut full depth the asphalt concrete sidewalk prior to the removal of the sidewalk. Full compensation for sawcutting asphalt concrete shall be considered as included in the contract lump sum price paid for bridge removal (portion) Location C and no additional compensation will be allowed therefor."

In the Special Provisions, Section 10-1.67, "POLYESTER CONCRETE OVERLAY," under subsection "GENERAL," the following paragraph is added after the seventh paragraph:

"The Contractor shall place and later remove temporary polyester concrete tapers on concrete surfaces at locations and to the limits designated by the Engineer."

In the Special Provisions, Section 10-1.67, "POLYESTER CONCRETE OVERLAY," under subsection "MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT," the following paragraph is added after the fifth paragraph:

"Full compensation for all the work involved in placing and later removing temporary polyester concrete tapers shall be considered as included in the various items of work involved and no additional payment will be allowed therefor."

In the Special Provisions, Section 10-1.75, "COLUMN CASINGS," is revised as attached.

In the Special Provisions, Section 10-1.80, "CLEAN AND PAINT STRUCTURAL STEEL," is revised as attached.

In the Special Provisions, Section 10-1.81, "CLEAN AND PAINT STEEL PILING," is revised as attached.

In the Proposal and Contract, the Engineer's Estimate Items are revised as attached.

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To Proposal and Contract book holders:

Replace pages 3, 4, 5, 7, and 12 of the Engineer's Estimate in the Proposal with the attached revised pages 3, 4, 5, 7, and 12 of the Engineer's Estimate. The revised Engineer's Estimate is to be used in the bid.

Attached is a copy of the Information Handout.

Inquiries or questions in regard to this addendum must be communicated as a bidder inquiry and must be made as noted in the NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS section of the Notice to Contractors and Special Provisions.

Indicate receipt of this addendum by filling in the number of this addendum in the space provided on the signature page of the proposal.

Submit bids in the Proposal and Contract book you now possess. Holders who have already mailed their book will be contacted to arrange for the return of their book.

Inform subcontractors and suppliers as necessary.

This office is sending this addendum by UPS overnight mail to Proposal and Contract book holders to ensure that each receives it. A copy of this addendum is available for the contractor's use on the Internet Site:

**[http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/esc/oe/weekly\\_ads/addendum\\_page.html](http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/esc/oe/weekly_ads/addendum_page.html)**

If you are not a Proposal and Contract book holder, but request a book to bid on this project, you must comply with the requirements of this letter before submitting your bid.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY

REBECCA D. HARNAGEL, Chief  
Office of Plans, Specifications & Estimates  
Office Engineer

Attachments

### **10-1.75 COLUMN CASINGS**

Column casings shall consist of cleaned and painted structural steel shells filled with grout as shown on the plans and conforming to the provisions in Section 55, "Steel Structures," of the Standard Specifications and these special provisions.

Attention is directed to "Welding Quality Control" of these special provisions.

For field welding of column casings, only visual inspection will be required, and the requirements of the second sentence of paragraph 3.13.2 and the first sentence of paragraph 3.13.3 of AWS D1.5 will not apply.

Structural steel for column casings shall conform to the requirements in ASTM Designation: A 36/A 36M, or at the Contractor's option, ASTM Designation: A 709/A 709M, Grade 36.

The spaces to be occupied by the column casing materials shall be cleared of plants and other materials prior to encasing the column.

Removed plants and other materials shall be disposed of outside the highway right of way in conformance with the provisions in Section 7-1.13, "Disposal of Material Outside the Highway Right of Way," of the Standard Specifications.

The same information that is on existing columns shall be painted on casings in conformance with the provisions in Section 51-1.21, "Bridge Name, Number and Bent Numbers," of the Standard Specifications.

### **CLEAN AND PAINT COLUMN CASING**

New metal surfaces, except where galvanized, shall be cleaned and painted in conformance with the provisions in Sections 59-2, "Painting Structural Steel," and 91, "Paint," of the Standard Specifications and these special provisions.

Whenever the Standard Specifications refer to "Steel Structures Painting Council," the reference shall be replaced with "SSPC: The Society for Protective Coatings."

Prior to performing any painting or paint removal, the Contractor shall submit to the Engineer, in conformance with the provisions in Section 5-1.02, "Plans and Working Drawings," of the Standard Specifications, 3 copies of a separate Painting Quality Work Plan (PQWP) for each item of work for which painting or paint removal is to be performed. As a minimum, each PQWP shall include the following:

- A. The name of each Contractor or subcontractor to be used.
- B. One copy each of all current ASTM and "SSPC: The Society for Protective Coatings" specifications or qualification procedures applicable to the painting or paint removal to be performed. These documents shall become the permanent property of the Department.
- C. A copy of the coating manufacturer's guidelines and recommendations for surface preparation, painting, drying, curing, handling, shipping, and storage of painted structural steel column casings, including testing methods and maximum allowable levels for soluble salts.
- D. Proposed methods and equipment to be used for any paint application.
- E. Proof of each of any required certifications, SSPC-QP 1, SSPC-QP 2, SSPC-QP 3. Where SSPC-QP 3 certification is required, an enclosed shop facility shall be required. Certification of AISC Sophisticated Paint Endorsement Quality Program, P-1 Enclosed endorsement, will be considered equivalent to SSPC-QP 3.
  1. In lieu of certification in conformance with the requirements in SSPC-QP 1 for this project, the Contractor may submit written documentation showing conformance with the requirements in Section 3, "General Qualification Requirements," of SSPC-QP 1.
- F. Proposed methods to control environmental conditions in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations and these special provisions.
- G. Proposed methods to protect the coating during curing, shipping, handling, and storage.
- H. Proposed rinse water collection plan.
- I. A detailed paint repair plan for the repair of damaged areas.
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- K. Examples of proposed daily reports for all testing to be performed, including type of testing, location, lot size, time, weather conditions, test personnel, and results.

Prior to submitting the PQWP, a prepainting meeting between the Engineer, the Contractor, and a representative from each entity performing painting for this project shall be held to discuss the requirements for the PQWP.

The Engineer shall have 3 weeks to approve the PQWP submittal after a complete plan has been received. No painting or paint removal shall be performed until the PQWP for that work is approved by the Engineer. Should the Engineer fail to complete the review within this time allowance and if, in the opinion of the Engineer, the Contractor's controlling operation is delayed or interfered with by reason of the delay in approving the PQWP, the delay will be considered a right of way delay in conformance with the provisions in Section 8-1.09, "Right of Way Delays," of the Standard Specifications.

It is understood that the Engineer's approval of the Contractor's PQWP shall not relieve the Contractor of any responsibility under the contract for the successful completion of the work in conformity with the requirements of the plans and specifications.

The Contractor shall provide enclosures to permit cleaning and painting during inclement weather. Provisions shall be made to control atmospheric conditions inside the enclosures within specified limits during cleaning and painting operations, drying to solvent insolubility, and throughout the curing period in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations and these special provisions. Full compensation for providing and maintaining such enclosures shall be considered as included in the prices paid for the various contract items of work requiring paint and no additional compensation will be allowed therefor.

Fresh, potable water with a maximum chloride content of 75 mg/L and a maximum sulfate content of 200 mg/L shall be used for water rinsing or pressure washing operations. No continuous recycling of rinse water will be permitted. If rinse water is collected into a tank and subsequent testing determines the collected water conforms to the specified requirements, reuse may be permitted by the Engineer if no collected water is added to the tank after sample collection for determination of conformance to specified requirements.

Column casing surfaces in contact with grout shall not be considered embedded in concrete.

Column casing surfaces to be painted with inorganic zinc coating shall be blast cleaned and painted with the single undercoat prior to shipment to the job-site.

### **Cleaning**

The surfaces to be cleaned and painted shall be dry blast cleaned in conformance with the requirements of SSPC-SP 10 "Near White Blast Cleaning," of the "SSPC: The Society for Protective Coatings." Blast cleaning shall leave surfaces with a dense, uniform, angular anchor pattern of no less than 40  $\mu\text{m}$  nor more than 86  $\mu\text{m}$  as measured in conformance with the requirements of ASTM Designation: D 4417.

Mineral and slag abrasives used for blast cleaning steel surfaces shall conform to the requirements for Class A, Grade 2 to 3 abrasives contained in SSPC-AB 1, "Mineral and Slag Abrasives," of the "SSPC: The Society for Protective Coatings," and shall not contain hazardous material.

Steel abrasives used for blast cleaning steel surfaces shall comply with the requirements of SSPC-AB 3, "Ferrous Metallic Abrasive," of the "SSPC: The Society for Protective Coatings." If steel abrasive is recycled through shop or field abrasive blast cleaning units, the recycled abrasive shall conform to the requirements of SSPC-AB 2, "Specification for Cleanliness of Recycled Ferrous Metallic Abrasive," of the "SSPC: The Society for Protective Coatings."

A Certificate of Compliance conforming to the provisions in Section 6-1.07, "Certificates of Compliance," of the Standard Specifications and a Material Safety Data Sheet shall be furnished prior to use for each shipment of blast cleaning material for steel.

Abrasive blast cleaned surfaces shall be tested by the Contractor for soluble salts using a Class A or B retrieval method as described in Technology Guide 15, "Field Methods for Retrieval and Analysis of Soluble Salts on Steel and Other Nonporous Substrates," of the "SSPC: The Society for Protective Coatings," and cleaned so the maximum level of soluble salts does not exceed the lesser of the coating manufacturer's written recommendations or 10 micrograms per square centimeter. Areas of abrasive blast cleaned steel shall be tested at the rate of 2 tests per casing section at locations selected by the Engineer. If levels of soluble salts exceed the maximum allowed by these special provisions, the entire area represented by the testing will be rejected. The Contractor shall perform additional cleaning and testing of rejected areas until soluble salt levels conform to these requirements.

Corners shall be chamfered to remove sharp edges.

Thermal cut edges (TCEs) to be painted shall be conditioned before blast cleaning by shallow grinding or other method approved by the Engineer to remove the thin, hardened layer of material resulting from resolidification during cooling.

Visually evident base metal surface irregularities and defects shall be removed in accordance with ASTM Designation: A 6 or AASHTO Designation: M 160 prior to blast cleaning steel. When material defects exposed by blast cleaning are removed, the blast profile shall be restored by either blast cleaning or by using mechanical tools in accordance with SSPC-SP 11, "Power Tool Cleaning to Bare Metal," of the "SSPC: The Society for Protective Coatings."

### **Painting**

Blast cleaned surfaces shall receive a single undercoat and a final coat.

The single undercoat shall consist of an inorganic zinc coating conforming to the requirements in AASHTO Designation: M 300, Type I or Type II, except that: 1) the first 3 sentences of Section 5.6, "Primer Field Performance Requirements," shall not apply for Type II coatings, and 2) the entire Section 5.6.1 shall not apply for either type of inorganic zinc coating.

If the Contractor proposes to use a Type I coating, the Contractor shall furnish to the Engineer for review documentation as required in Section 5.6 of AASHTO Designation: M 300. The Contractor shall allow the Engineer 4 weeks to review the proposal.

If the Contractor proposes to use a Type II coating, the coating shall be selected from the qualified products list, which may be obtained from the Transportation Laboratory.

The color of the final application of inorganic zinc coating shall match Federal Standard 595B, No. 36373.

Inorganic zinc coating shall be used within 12 hours of initial mixing.

Application of inorganic zinc coating shall conform to the provisions for applying zinc-rich coating in Section 59-2.13, "Application of Zinc-Rich Primer," of the Standard Specifications.

The single undercoat of inorganic zinc coating shall be applied to the required dry film thickness in 2 or more applications within 8 hours of the start of blast cleaning. Abrasive blast cleaned steel shall not be exposed to relative humidity exceeding 85 percent prior to application of inorganic zinc coating.

The total dry film thickness of all applications of the inorganic zinc undercoat shall be not less than 100  $\mu\text{m}$  nor more than 200  $\mu\text{m}$ .

Areas where mudcracking occurs in the inorganic zinc coating shall be blast cleaned and repainted with inorganic zinc coating to the specified thickness.

Steel surfaces coated with Type II inorganic zinc coating shall be protected from conditions that may cause the coating film to dissolve. The Contractor, at the Contractor's expense, shall repair areas where the coating has dissolved by blast cleaning and repainting with inorganic zinc coating to the specified thickness.

Dry spray, or overspray, as defined in the Steel Structures Painting Manual, Volume 1, "Good Painting Practice," of the "SSPC: The Society for Protective Coatings," shall be removed prior to application of subsequent coats or final acceptance. Removal of dry spray shall be by screening or other methods that minimize polishing of the inorganic zinc surface. The dry film thickness of the coating after removal of dry spray shall be in conformance with the provisions for applying the single undercoat, as specified herein.

The Contractor shall test the inorganic zinc coating prior to application of final coat. The locations of the tests will be determined by the Engineer. The Contractor shall determine the sequence of the testing operations. The testing for adhesion and hardness will be performed no sooner than 72 hours after application of the single undercoat of inorganic zinc coating. At the Contractor's expense, satisfactory access shall be provided to allow the Engineer to determine the location of the tests.

The inorganic zinc coating shall pass the following tests:

- A. The inorganic zinc coating shall have a minimum adhesion to steel of 4 MPa when measured using a self-aligning adhesion tester in conformance with the requirements in ASTM Designation: D 4541. The Engineer shall select 2 locations on each column casing section for adhesion testing. If one of the locations tested fails to meet adhesion requirements, an additional location shall be tested. Should the additional location fail to meet adhesion requirements, the entire area represented by the tests shall be rejected. The Contractor, at the Contractor's expense, shall repair the rejected area by blast cleaning and repainting with inorganic zinc to the specified thickness. Test locations for areas of inorganic zinc meeting adhesion testing requirements shall be repaired by application of organic zinc primer as specified in Section 91-1.04, "Materials," of the Standard Specifications to the specified minimum dry film thickness.
- B. Prior to application of final coat, the inorganic zinc coating shall exhibit a solid, hard, and polished metal surface when firmly scraped with the knurled edge of a quarter. Inorganic zinc coating that is powdery, soft, or does not exhibit a polished metal surface, as determined by the Engineer, shall be repaired by the Contractor, at the Contractor's expense, by blast cleaning and repainting with inorganic zinc coating to the specified thickness.

#### **Additional Requirements for Water Borne Inorganic Zinc Undercoat**

- A. The surface pH of the inorganic zinc undercoat shall be tested by wetting the surface with de-ionized water for a minimum of 15 minutes but no longer than 30 minutes and applying pH paper with a capability of measuring in increments of 0.5 pH units. At least 2 surface pH readings shall be taken per column casing section.
- B. Dry to solvent insolubility for water borne inorganic zinc primers shall be determined in conformance with the requirements in ASTM Designation: D 4752, except that water shall be the solvent. The resistance rating shall be not less than 4. Areas of inorganic zinc coating shall be tested for solvent insolubility at the rate of two tests per column casing section. Inorganic zinc coating represented by the tested area that does not meet the solvent insolubility requirements shall be rejected. The Contractor, at the Contractor's expense, shall repair rejected areas by blast cleaning and repainting with inorganic zinc coating to the specified thickness.

### **Additional Requirements for Solvent Borne Inorganic Zinc Undercoat**

- A. Dry to solvent insolubility for solvent borne inorganic zinc undercoat shall be determined in conformance with the requirements in ASTM Designation: D 4752. The resistance rating shall be not less than 4. Areas of inorganic zinc coating shall be tested for solvent insolubility at the rate of two tests per column casing section. Inorganic zinc undercoat represented by the tested area that does not meet the solvent insolubility requirements shall be rejected. The Contractor, at the Contractor's expense, shall repair rejected areas by blast cleaning and repainting with inorganic zinc undercoat to the specified thickness.
- B. Surface hardness of solvent borne inorganic zinc shall be a minimum 2H when measured in conformance with the requirements in ASTM Designation: D 3363. Areas of inorganic zinc undercoat shall be tested at the rate of two tests per column casing section. Inorganic zinc undercoat that fails to meet the surface hardness requirements shall be repaired by the Contractor, at the Contractor's expense, by blast cleaning and repainting with inorganic zinc coating to the specified thickness.

The Contractor, at the Contractor's expense, shall retest all rejected areas of inorganic zinc coating after repairs have been completed.

The exterior surfaces of the column casings shall receive a final coat of inorganic zinc coating of the same product used in the single undercoat.

The final coat of inorganic zinc coating shall be applied after testing and completion of all operations that may damage or discolor the steel surface, including correction of runs, sags, thin and excessively thick areas in the paint film, skips and holidays, dry spray, or areas of non-uniform appearance.

The area to receive the final coat of inorganic zinc coating shall be lightly roughened by abrasive blasting using an abrasive no larger than 600  $\mu\text{m}$ . Abrasive blasting shall remove no more than 15  $\mu\text{m}$  of inorganic zinc. The surface to be lightly roughened shall be free from moisture, dust, grease, or deleterious material.

The final coat of inorganic zinc coating shall be applied to the required dry film thickness in one uniform application within 24 hours after light roughening. The dry film thickness of the final coat shall be not less than 25  $\mu\text{m}$  nor more than 75  $\mu\text{m}$ .

The total dry film thickness of all applications of the single undercoat and final coat of inorganic zinc coating shall be not less than 125  $\mu\text{m}$  nor more than 275  $\mu\text{m}$ .

Finish coats will not be required.

### **GROUTING**

Grouting shall conform to the provisions in Section 50-1.09, "Bonding and Grouting," of the Standard Specifications and these special provisions.

For non-circular columns where the minimum gap to be filled with grout is 25 mm and the maximum gap is greater than 100 mm, aggregate shall be used to extend the grout, but only to the extent that the cement content of the grout is not less than 500 kilograms per cubic meter of grout. California Test 541 will not be required nor will the grout be required to pass through a sieve with a 1.8-mm maximum clear opening prior to being introduced into the grout pump. Aggregate shall consist of at least 70 percent fine aggregate and approximately 30 percent pea gravel, by weight. Fine aggregate shall conform to the provisions of Section 90-2, "Materials," of the Standard Specifications. The size of pea gravel shall be such that 100 percent passes the 12.5-mm sieve, a minimum 90 percent passes the 9.5-mm sieve and not more than 5 percent passes the 2.36-mm sieve.

The Contractor shall limit the height of each lift of grout to minimize undulations and displacements of the surface of the shell during grouting. Undulations in the shell surface, including undulations from fabrication and erection, shall not exceed 6 mm in 300 mm nor shall the total displacement from plan location exceed 50 mm at any point. At the Contractor's option, a bracing system or other means may be employed to restrain the casing within the specified tolerances. Except where shown on the plans, restraints shall not pass through the columns. The grout shall harden prior to placing the next lift of grout, unless a bracing system is used.

Casings shall be sealed at the bottom. Grout shall be pumped into the casing such that the grout head is maintained uniformly around the column, and no visible evidence of water or air is ejected at the top of the grout. The grout at the casing top shall be covered with mortar and sloped to drain. Mortar shall conform to the provisions in Section 51-1.135, "Mortar," of the Standard Specifications.

Casings shall be positioned with spacers to center the casing around the existing column at the location shown on the plans. Spacers may be welded to the inside of the casing.

Grout shall not be permitted to flow across shoulders or lanes occupied by public traffic, or to flow into gutters or other drainage facilities.

Clamps, valves, injection ports, lifting ears and other accessories shall be completely removed not less than 24 hours after placing grout. Voids shall be filled with mortar and finished flush with the exterior surface of the casing.

#### **MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT**

Column casings will be measured and paid for in conformance with the provisions in Section 55-4.01, "Measurement," of the Standard Specifications and these special provisions.

The contract price paid per kilogram for column casing shall include full compensation for furnishing all labor, materials, tools, equipment, and incidentals, and for doing all the work involved in column casings filled with grout, complete in place, including all testing described herein, removal of surface irregularities and defects, chamfering sharp edges, conditioning TCE's, and cleaning and painting of structural steel, as shown on the plans, as specified in the Standard Specifications and these special provisions, and as directed by the Engineer.



## **10-1.80 CLEAN AND PAINT STRUCTURAL STEEL**

New metal surfaces shall be cleaned and painted in conformance with the provisions in Section 59-2, "Painting Structural Steel," Section 59-3, "Painting Galvanized Surfaces," and Section 91, "Paint," of the Standard Specifications and these special provisions.

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Steel abrasives used for blast cleaning steel surfaces shall comply with the requirements of SSPC-AB 3, "Ferrous Metallic Abrasive," of the "SSPC: The Society for Protective Coatings." If steel abrasive is recycled through shop or field abrasive blast cleaning units, the recycled abrasive shall conform to the requirements of SSPC-AB 2, "Specification for Cleanliness of Recycled Ferrous Metallic Abrasive," of the "SSPC: The Society for Protective Coatings."

A Certificate of Compliance conforming to the provisions in Section 6-1.07, "Certificates of Compliance," of the Standard Specifications and a Material Safety Data Sheet shall be furnished prior to use for each shipment of blast cleaning material for steel.

Abrasive blast cleaned surfaces shall be tested by the Contractor for soluble salts using a Class A or B retrieval method as described in Technology Guide 15, "Field Methods for Retrieval and Analysis of Soluble Salts on Steel and Other Nonporous Substrates," of the "SSPC: The Society for Protective Coatings," and cleaned so the maximum level of soluble salts does not exceed the lesser of the coating manufacturer's written recommendations or 10 micrograms per square centimeter. Areas of abrasive blast cleaned steel shall be tested at the rate of 3 tests for the first 100 square meters prepared per day, and one test for each additional 100 square meters or portion thereof, at locations selected by the Engineer. When less than 100 square meters of surface area is prepared in a shift, at least 2 tests shall be performed. If levels of soluble salts exceed the maximum allowed by these special provisions, the entire area represented by the testing shall be rejected. The Contractor shall perform additional cleaning and testing of rejected areas until soluble salt levels conform to these requirements.

Corners shall be chamfered to remove sharp edges.

Thermal cut edges (TCEs) to be painted shall be conditioned before blast cleaning by shallow grinding or other method approved by the Engineer to remove the thin, hardened layer of material resulting from resolidification during cooling.

Visually evident base metal surface irregularities and defects shall be removed in accordance with ASTM Designation: A 6 or AASHTO Designation: M 160 prior to blast cleaning steel. When material defects exposed by blast cleaning are removed, the blast profile shall be restored by either blast cleaning or by using mechanical tools in accordance with SSPC-SP 11, "Power Tool Cleaning to Bare Metal," of the "SSPC: The Society for Protective Coatings."

## **PAINTING**

Blast cleaned surfaces shall receive a single undercoat and a minimum of 2 finish coats of an exterior grade latex paint supplied by the manufacturer of the inorganic zinc coating.

The single undercoat shall consist of an inorganic zinc coating conforming to the requirements in AASHTO Designation: M 300, Type I or Type II, except that: 1) the first 3 sentences of Section 5.6, "Primer Field Performance Requirements," shall not apply for Type II coatings, and 2) the entire Section 5.6.1 shall not apply for either type of inorganic zinc coating.

If the Contractor proposes to use a Type I coating, the Contractor shall furnish to the Engineer for review documentation as required in Section 5.6 of AASHTO Designation: M 300. The Contractor shall allow the Engineer 4 weeks to review the proposal.

If the Contractor proposes to use a Type II coating, the coating shall be selected from the qualified products list, which may be obtained from the Transportation Laboratory.

The color of the final application of inorganic zinc coating shall match Federal Standard 595B, No. 36373.

Inorganic zinc coating shall be used within 12 hours of initial mixing.

Application of inorganic zinc coating shall conform to the provisions for applying zinc-rich coating in Section 59-2.13, "Application of Zinc-Rich Primer," of the Standard Specifications.

The single undercoat of inorganic zinc coating shall be applied to the required dry film thickness in 2 or more applications within 8 hours of the start of blast cleaning. Abrasive blast cleaned steel shall not be exposed to relative humidity exceeding 85 percent prior to application of inorganic zinc coating.

Areas where mudcracking occurs in the inorganic zinc coating shall be blast cleaned and repainted with inorganic zinc coating to the specified thickness.

Steel surfaces coated with Type II inorganic zinc coating shall be protected from conditions that may cause the coating film to dissolve. The Contractor, at the Contractor's expense, shall repair areas where the coating has dissolved by blast cleaning and repainting with inorganic zinc coating to the specified thickness.

Dry spray, or overspray, as defined in the Steel Structures Painting Manual, Volume 1, "Good Painting Practice," of the "SSPC: The Society for Protective Coatings," shall be removed prior to application of subsequent coats or final acceptance. Removal of dry spray shall be by screening or other methods that minimize polishing of the inorganic zinc surface. The dry film thickness of the coating after removal of dry spray shall be in conformance with the provisions for applying the single undercoat, as specified herein.

The Contractor shall test the inorganic zinc coating prior to application of finish coats. The locations of the tests will be determined by the Engineer. The Contractor shall determine the sequence of the testing operations. The testing for adhesion and hardness will be performed no sooner than 72 hours after application of the single undercoat of inorganic zinc coating. At the Contractor's expense, satisfactory access shall be provided to allow the Engineer to determine the location of the tests.

The inorganic zinc coating shall pass the following tests:

- A. The inorganic zinc coating shall have a minimum adhesion to steel of 4 MPa when measured using a self-aligning adhesion tester in conformance with the requirements in ASTM Designation: D 4541. The Engineer shall select 3 locations per girder or 100 square meters of painted surface, whichever is less, for adhesion testing. If less than 100 square meters of steel is painted in a work shift, the Engineer shall select 3 areas painted during the work shift for testing. If 2 or more of the locations tested fail to meet adhesion requirements, the entire area represented by the tests shall be rejected. If one of the locations tested fails to meet adhesion requirements, an additional 3 locations shall be tested. Should any of the additional locations fail to meet adhesion requirements, the entire area represented by the tests shall be rejected. The Contractor, at the Contractor's expense, shall repair the rejected area by blast cleaning and repainting with inorganic zinc to the specified thickness. Test locations for areas of inorganic zinc meeting adhesion testing requirements shall be repaired by application of organic zinc primer as specified in Section 91-1.04, "Materials," of the Standard Specifications to the specified minimum dry film thickness.
- B. Areas of inorganic zinc coating where finish coats are to be applied shall be tested by the Contractor for soluble salts using a Class A or B retrieval method as described in Technology Guide 15, "Field Methods for Retrieval and Analysis of Soluble Salts on Steel and Other Nonporous Substrates," of the "SSPC: The Society for Protective Coatings," and cleaned so the maximum level of soluble salts does not exceed the lesser of the manufacturer's written recommendations or 10 micrograms per square centimeter. Areas of inorganic zinc coating shall be tested at the rate of 3 tests for the first 100 square meters to be painted per day and one test for each additional 100 square meters or portion thereof at locations selected by the Engineer. When less than 100 square meters of surface area is painted in a shift, at least 2 tests shall be performed. If levels of soluble salts exceed the maximum allowed by these special provisions, the entire area represented by the testing shall be rejected. The Contractor shall perform additional cleaning and testing of rejected areas until soluble salt levels conform to these requirements.
- C. Prior to application of finish coats, the inorganic zinc coating shall exhibit a solid, hard, and polished metal surface when firmly scraped with the knurled edge of a quarter. Inorganic zinc coating that is powdery, soft, or does not exhibit a polished metal surface, as determined by the Engineer, shall be repaired by the Contractor, at the Contractor's expense, by blast cleaning and repainting with inorganic zinc coating to the specified thickness.

#### **Additional Requirements for Water Borne Inorganic Zinc Primers**

- A. The surface pH of the inorganic zinc primer shall be tested by wetting the surface with de-ionized water for a minimum of 15 minutes but no longer than 30 minutes and applying pH paper with a capability of measuring in increments of 0.5 pH units. At least 2 surface pH readings shall be taken for every 50 square meters or portion thereof. If less than 50 square meters of steel is coated in a single shift or day, at least 2 surface pH readings shall be taken for primer applied during that period. Application of finish coats will not be permitted until the surface pH is less than or equal to 7.

- B. Dry to solvent insolubility for water borne inorganic zinc primers shall be determined in conformance with the requirements in ASTM Designation: D 4752, except that water shall be the solvent. The resistance rating shall be not less than 4. Areas of inorganic zinc coating shall be tested for solvent insolubility at the rate of one test per 50 square meters or portion thereof. Inorganic zinc coating represented by the tested area that does not meet the solvent insolubility requirements shall be rejected. The Contractor, at the Contractor's expense, shall repair rejected areas by blast cleaning and repainting with inorganic zinc coating to the specified thickness.

#### **Additional Requirements for Solvent Borne Inorganic Zinc Primers**

- A. Dry to solvent insolubility for solvent borne inorganic zinc primers shall be determined in conformance with the requirements in ASTM Designation: D 4752. The resistance rating shall be not less than 4. Areas of inorganic zinc coating shall be tested for solvent insolubility at the rate of one test per 50 square meters or portion thereof. Inorganic zinc coating represented by the tested area that does not meet the solvent insolubility requirements shall be rejected. The Contractor, at the Contractor's expense, shall repair rejected areas by blast cleaning and repainting with inorganic zinc coating to the specified thickness.
- B. Surface hardness of solvent borne inorganic zinc shall be a minimum 2H when measured in conformance with the requirements in ASTM Designation: D 3363. Areas of inorganic zinc coating shall be tested at the rate of one test per 50 square meters or portion thereof. Inorganic zinc coating that fails to meet the surface hardness requirements shall be repaired by the Contractor, at the Contractor's expense, by blast cleaning and repainting with inorganic zinc coating to the specified thickness.

The Contractor, at the Contractor's expense, shall retest all rejected areas of inorganic zinc coating after repairs have been completed.

All areas of inorganic zinc coating, where finish coats are specified, shall be water rinsed in conformance with the requirements in Section 59-1.03, "Application," of the Standard Specifications and these special provisions. Areas of the coating removed by water rinsing shall be reapplied in conformance with the provisions for applying zinc-rich coating in Section 59-2.13, "Application of Zinc-Rich Primer," of the Standard Specifications and these special provisions. Except as approved by the Engineer, a minimum time of 72 hours shall be allowed between application of inorganic zinc coating and water rinsing.

The first finish coat shall be applied within 48 hours following water rinsing and passing the soluble salt testing requirements herein.

The finish coat paint shall be formulated for application to inorganic zinc coating, shall meet the requirements for SSPC-Paint 24, "Latex Semi-Gloss Exterior Topcoat," of the "SSPC: The Society for Protective Coatings," and shall conform to the following:

- A. No visible color change in the finish coats shall occur when tested in conformance with the requirements in ASTM Designation: G 53 using FS 40 UV-B bulbs for a minimum of 38 cycles. The cycle shall be 4 hours of ultraviolet (UV) exposure at 60°C and 4 hours of condensate exposure at 40°C.
- B. The vehicle shall be an acrylic or modified acrylic copolymer with a minimum of necessary additives.

The first finish coat shall be applied in 2 applications. The first application shall consist of a spray applied mist application. The second application shall be applied after the mist application has dried to a set to touch condition as determined by the procedure described in Section 7 of ASTM Designation: D 1640. The first finish coat color shall match Federal Standard 595B, Contrast Green, No. 34272. The total dry film thickness of both applications of the first finish coat shall be not less than 50 µm.

Except as approved by the Engineer, a minimum drying time of 12 hours shall be allowed between finish coats.

The second finish coat color shall match Federal Standard 595B, Dark Green, No. 14090. The total dry film thickness of the applications of the second finish coat shall be not less than 50 µm.

The 2 finish coats shall be applied in 3 or more applications to a total dry film thickness of not less than 100 µm nor more than 200 µm.

The total dry film thickness of all applications of inorganic zinc undercoat and finish coats shall be not less than 200 µm nor more than 350 µm.

Full compensation for all testing described herein; removal of surface irregularities and defects, chamfering sharp edges, and conditioning TCEs shall be considered as included in the contract lump sum price paid for cleaning and painting structural steel and no additional compensation will be allowed therefor.

### 10-1.81 CLEAN AND PAINT STEEL PILING

Steel piling surfaces shall be cleaned and painted in conformance with the provisions in Sections 59-2, "Painting Structural Steel," and 91, "Paint," of the Standard Specifications and these special provisions. Limits of the steel pile surfaces to be dry blast cleaned and shop primed with the inorganic zinc coating shall be as shown on the plans.

Whenever the Standard Specifications refer to "Steel Structures Painting Council," the reference shall be replaced with "SSPC: The Society for Protective Coatings."

Prior to performing any painting or paint removal, the Contractor shall submit to the Engineer, in conformance with the provisions in Section 5-1.02, "Plans and Working Drawings," of the Standard Specifications, 3 copies of a separate Painting Quality Work Plan (PQWP) for each item of work for which painting or paint removal is to be performed. As a minimum, each PQWP shall include the following:

- A. The name of each Contractor or subcontractor to be used.
- B. One copy each of all current ASTM and "SSPC: The Society for Protective Coatings" specifications or qualification procedures applicable to the painting or paint removal to be performed. These documents shall become the permanent property of the Department.
- C. A copy of the coating manufacturer's guidelines and recommendations for surface preparation, painting, drying, curing, handling, shipping, and storage of painted structural steel pile extensions, including testing methods and maximum allowable levels for soluble salts.
- D. Proposed methods and equipment to be used for any paint application.
- E. Proof of each of any required certifications, SSPC-QP 1, SSPC-QP 2, SSPC-QP 3. Where SSPC-QP 3 certification is required, an enclosed shop facility shall be required. Certification of AISC Sophisticated Paint Endorsement Quality Program, P-1 Enclosed endorsement, will be considered equivalent to SSPC-QP 3.
  1. In lieu of certification in conformance with the requirements in SSPC-QP 1 for this project, the Contractor may submit written documentation showing conformance with the requirements in Section 3, "General Qualification Requirements," of SSPC-QP 1.
- F. Proposed methods to control environmental conditions in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations and these special provisions.
- G. Proposed methods to protect the coating during curing, shipping, handling, and storage.
- H. Proposed rinse water collection plan.
- I. A detailed paint repair plan for the repair of damaged areas.
- J. Procedures for containing blast media and water during application of coatings and coating repair of erected steel pile extensions.
- K. Examples of proposed daily reports for all testing to be performed, including type of testing, location, lot size, time, weather conditions, test personnel, and results.

Prior to submitting the PQWP, a prepainting meeting between the Engineer, the Contractor, and a representative from each entity performing painting for this project shall be held to discuss the requirements for the PQWP.

The Engineer shall have 3 weeks to approve the PQWP submittal after a complete plan has been received. No painting or paint removal shall be performed until the PQWP for that work is approved by the Engineer. Should the Engineer fail to complete the review within this time allowance and if, in the opinion of the Engineer, the Contractor's controlling operation is delayed or interfered with by reason of the delay in approving the PQWP, the delay will be considered a right of way delay in conformance with the provisions in Section 8-1.09, "Right of Way Delays," of the Standard Specifications.

It is understood that the Engineer's approval of the Contractor's PQWP shall not relieve the Contractor of any responsibility under the contract for the successful completion of the work in conformity with the requirements of the plans and specifications.

The Contractor shall provide enclosures to permit cleaning and painting during inclement weather. Provisions shall be made to control atmospheric conditions inside the enclosures within specified limits during cleaning and painting operations, drying to solvent insolubility, and throughout the curing period in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations and these special provisions. Full compensation for providing and maintaining such enclosures shall be considered as included in the prices paid for the various contract items of work requiring paint and no additional compensation will be allowed therefor.

Fresh, potable water with a maximum chloride content of 75 mg/L and a maximum sulfate content of 200 mg/L shall be used for water rinsing or pressure washing operations. No continuous recycling of rinse water will be permitted. If rinse water is collected into a tank and subsequent testing determines the collected water conforms to the specified requirements, reuse may be permitted by the Engineer if no collected water is added to the tank after sample collection for determination of conformance to specified requirements.

## **CLEANING**

All designated piling surfaces to be blast cleaned shall be dry blast cleaned in conformance with the requirements of SSPC-SP 10, "Near White Blast Cleaning," of the "SSPC: The Society for Protective Coatings." Blast cleaning shall leave all surfaces with a dense, uniform, angular, anchor pattern of not less than 40  $\mu\text{m}$  nor more than 86  $\mu\text{m}$  as measured in conformance with the requirements in ASTM Designation: D 4417.

Mineral and slag abrasives used for blast cleaning steel surfaces shall conform to the requirements for Class A, Grade 2 to 3 abrasives contained in SSPC-AB 1, "Mineral and Slag Abrasives," of the "SSPC: The Society for Protective Coatings," and shall not contain hazardous material.

Steel abrasives used for blast cleaning steel surfaces shall comply with the requirements of SSPC-AB 3, "Ferrous Metallic Abrasive," of the "SSPC: The Society for Protective Coatings." If steel abrasive is recycled through shop or field abrasive blast cleaning units, the recycled abrasive shall conform to the requirements of SSPC-AB 2, "Specification for Cleanliness of Recycled Ferrous Metallic Abrasive," of the "SSPC: The Society for Protective Coatings."

A Certificate of Compliance conforming to the provisions in Section 6-1.07, "Certificates of Compliance," of the Standard Specifications and a Material Safety Data Sheet shall be furnished prior to use for each shipment of blast cleaning material for steel.

Abrasive blast cleaned surfaces shall be tested by the Contractor for soluble salts using a Class A or B retrieval method as described in Technology Guide 15, "Field Methods for Retrieval and Analysis of Soluble Salts on Steel and Other Nonporous Substrates," of the "SSPC: The Society for Protective Coatings," and cleaned so the maximum level of soluble salts does not exceed the lesser of the coating manufacturer's written recommendations or 10 micrograms per square centimeter. Areas of abrasive blast cleaned steel shall be tested at the rate of 2 tests per pile extension section at locations selected by the Engineer. If levels of soluble salts exceed the maximum allowed by these special provisions, the entire area represented by the testing shall be rejected. The Contractor shall perform additional cleaning and testing of rejected areas until soluble salt levels conform to these requirements.

Corners shall be chamfered to remove sharp edges.

Thermal cut edges (TCEs) to be painted shall be conditioned before blast cleaning by shallow grinding or other method approved by the Engineer to remove the thin, hardened layer of material resulting from resolidification during cooling.

Visually evident base metal surface irregularities and defects shall be removed in accordance with ASTM Designation: A 6 or AASHTO Designation: M 160 prior to blast cleaning steel. When material defects exposed by blast cleaning are removed, the blast profile shall be restored by either blast cleaning or by using mechanical tools in accordance with SSPC-SP 11, "Power Tool Cleaning to Bare Metal," of the "SSPC: The Society for Protective Coatings."

## **PAINTING**

Blast cleaned surfaces shall receive a single undercoat and a minimum of 2 finish coats of an exterior grade latex paint supplied by the manufacturer of the inorganic zinc coating.

The single undercoat shall consist of an inorganic zinc coating conforming to the requirements in AASHTO Designation: M 300, Type I or Type II, except that: 1) the first 3 sentences of Section 5.6, "Primer Field Performance Requirements," shall not apply for Type II coatings, and 2) the entire Section 5.6.1 shall not apply for either type of inorganic zinc coating.

If the Contractor proposes to use a Type I coating, the Contractor shall furnish to the Engineer for review documentation as required in Section 5.6 of AASHTO Designation: M 300. The Contractor shall allow the Engineer 4 weeks to review the proposal.

If the Contractor proposes to use a Type II coating, the coating shall be selected from the qualified products list, which may be obtained from the Transportation Laboratory.

The color of the final application of inorganic zinc coating shall match Federal Standard 595B, No. 36373.

Inorganic zinc coating shall be used within 12 hours of initial mixing.

Application of inorganic zinc coating shall conform to the provisions for applying zinc-rich coating in Section 59-2.13, "Application of Zinc-Rich Primer," of the Standard Specifications.

The single undercoat of inorganic zinc coating shall be applied to the required dry film thickness in 2 or more applications within 8 hours of the start of blast cleaning. Abrasive blast cleaned steel shall not be exposed to relative humidity exceeding 85 percent prior to application of inorganic zinc coating.

The total dry film thickness of all applications of the inorganic zinc undercoat shall be not less than 100  $\mu\text{m}$  nor more than 200  $\mu\text{m}$ .

Areas where mudcracking occurs in the inorganic zinc coating shall be blast cleaned and repainted with inorganic zinc coating to the specified thickness.

Steel surfaces coated with Type II inorganic zinc coating shall be protected from conditions that may cause the coating film to dissolve. The Contractor, at the Contractor's expense, shall repair areas where the coating has dissolved by blast cleaning and repainting with inorganic zinc coating to the specified thickness.

Dry spray, or overspray, as defined in the Steel Structures Painting Manual, Volume 1, "Good Painting Practice," of the "SSPC: The Society for Protective Coatings," shall be removed prior to application of subsequent coats or final acceptance. Removal of dry spray shall be by screening or other methods that minimize polishing of the inorganic zinc surface. The dry film thickness of the coating after removal of dry spray shall be in conformance with the provisions for applying the single undercoat, as specified herein.

The Contractor shall test the inorganic zinc coating prior to application of finish coats. The locations of the tests will be determined by the Engineer. The Contractor shall determine the sequence of the testing operations. The testing for adhesion and hardness will be performed no sooner than 72 hours after application of the single undercoat of inorganic zinc coating. At the Contractor's expense, satisfactory access shall be provided to allow the Engineer to determine the location of the tests.

The inorganic zinc coating shall pass the following tests:

- A. The inorganic zinc coating shall have a minimum adhesion to steel of 4 MPa when measured using a self-aligning adhesion tester in conformance with the requirements in ASTM Designation: D 4541. The Engineer shall select 2 locations per pile extension section for adhesion testing. If one of the locations tested fails to meet adhesion requirements, an additional location shall be tested. Should the additional location fail to meet adhesion requirements, the entire area represented by the tests shall be rejected. The Contractor, at the Contractor's expense, shall repair the rejected area by blast cleaning and repainting with inorganic zinc to the specified thickness. Test locations for areas of inorganic zinc meeting adhesion testing requirements shall be repaired by application of organic zinc primer as specified in Section 91-1.04, "Materials," of the Standard Specifications to the specified minimum dry film thickness.
- B. Areas of inorganic zinc coating where finish coats are to be applied shall be tested by the Contractor for soluble salts using a Class A or B retrieval method as described in Technology Guide 15, "Field Methods for Retrieval and Analysis of Soluble Salts on Steel and Other Nonporous Substrates," of the "SSPC: The Society for Protective Coatings," and cleaned so the maximum level of soluble salts does not exceed the lesser of the manufacturer's written recommendations or 10 micrograms per square centimeter. Areas of inorganic zinc coating shall be tested at the rate of 2 random tests per pile extension section at locations selected by the Engineer. If levels of soluble salts exceed the maximum allowed by these special provisions, the entire area represented by the testing shall be rejected. The Contractor shall perform additional cleaning and testing of rejected areas until soluble salt levels conform to these requirements.
- C. Prior to application of finish coats, the inorganic zinc coating shall exhibit a solid, hard, and polished metal surface when firmly scraped with the knurled edge of a quarter. Inorganic zinc coating that is powdery, soft, or does not exhibit a polished metal surface, as determined by the Engineer, shall be repaired by the Contractor, at the Contractor's expense, by blast cleaning and repainting with inorganic zinc coating to the specified thickness.

#### **Additional Requirements for Water Borne Inorganic Zinc Primers**

- A. The surface pH of the inorganic zinc primer shall be tested by wetting the surface with de-ionized water for a minimum of 15 minutes but no longer than 30 minutes and applying pH paper with a capability of measuring in increments of 0.5 pH units. At least 2 surface pH readings shall be taken per pile extension section. Application of finish coats will not be permitted until the surface pH is less than or equal to 7.
- B. Dry to solvent insolubility for water borne inorganic zinc primers shall be determined in conformance with the requirements in ASTM Designation: D 4752, except that water shall be the solvent. The resistance rating shall be not less than 4. Areas of inorganic zinc coating shall be tested for solvent insolubility at the rate of two tests per pile extension section. Inorganic zinc coating represented by the tested area that does not meet the solvent insolubility requirements shall be rejected. The Contractor, at the Contractor's expense, shall repair rejected areas by blast cleaning and repainting with inorganic zinc coating to the specified thickness.

#### **Additional Requirements for Solvent Borne Inorganic Zinc Primers**

- A. Dry to solvent insolubility for solvent borne inorganic zinc primers shall be determined in conformance with the requirements in ASTM Designation: D 4752. The resistance rating shall be not less than 4. Areas of inorganic zinc coating shall be tested for solvent insolubility at the rate of two tests per pile extension section. Inorganic zinc coating represented by the tested area that does not meet the solvent insolubility requirements shall be rejected. The Contractor, at the Contractor's expense, shall repair rejected areas by blast cleaning and repainting with inorganic zinc coating to the specified thickness.

- B. Surface hardness of solvent borne inorganic zinc shall be a minimum 2H when measured in conformance with the requirements in ASTM Designation: D 3363. Areas of inorganic zinc coating shall be tested at the rate of two tests per pile extension section. Inorganic zinc coating that fails to meet the surface hardness requirements shall be repaired by the Contractor, at the Contractor's expense, by blast cleaning and repainting with inorganic zinc coating to the specified thickness.

The Contractor, at the Contractor's expense, shall retest all rejected areas of inorganic zinc coating after repairs have been completed.

All areas of inorganic zinc coating, where finish coats are specified, shall be water rinsed in conformance with the requirements in Section 59-1.03, "Application," of the Standard Specifications and these special provisions. Areas of the coating removed by water rinsing shall be reapplied in conformance with the provisions for applying zinc-rich coating in Section 59-2.13, "Application of Zinc-Rich Primer," of the Standard Specifications and these special provisions. Except as approved by the Engineer, a minimum time of 72 hours shall be allowed between application of inorganic zinc coating and water rinsing.

After installation of the pile extensions, surfaces of steel piling shall receive a minimum of 2 finish coats of an exterior grade latex paint supplied by the manufacturer of the inorganic zinc coating at the locations and to the limits shown on the plans.

The first finish coat shall be applied within 48 hours following water rinsing and passing the soluble salt testing requirements herein.

The finish coat paint shall be formulated for application to inorganic zinc coating, shall meet the requirements for SSPC-Paint 24, "Latex Semi-Gloss Exterior Topcoat," of the "SSPC: The Society for Protective Coatings," and shall conform to the following:

- A. No visible color change in the finish coats shall occur when tested in conformance with the requirements in ASTM Designation: G 53 using FS 40 UV-B bulbs for a minimum of 38 cycles. The cycle shall be 4 hours of ultraviolet (UV) exposure at 60°C and 4 hours of condensate exposure at 40°C.
- B. The vehicle shall be an acrylic or modified acrylic copolymer with a minimum of necessary additives.

The first finish coat shall be applied in 2 applications. The first application shall consist of a spray applied mist application. The second application shall be applied after the mist application has dried to a set to touch condition as determined by the procedure described in Section 7 of ASTM Designation: D 1640. The first finish coat color shall match Federal Standard 595B, Contrast Gray, No. 36628. The total dry film thickness of both applications of the first finish coat shall be not less than 50 µm.

Except as approved by the Engineer, a minimum drying time of 12 hours shall be allowed between finish coats.

The second finish coat color shall match Federal Standard 595B, Concrete Gray, No. 26408. The total dry film thickness of the applications of the second finish coat shall be not less than 50 µm.

The 2 finish coats shall be applied in 3 or more applications to a total dry film thickness of not less than 100 µm nor more than 200 µm.

The total dry film thickness of all applications of inorganic zinc coating and finish coat paint shall be not less than 200 µm nor more than 350 µm.

## **REPAIR**

Shop waterborne inorganic zinc coated surfaces of pile extensions that are abraded or damaged at any time after the application of the shop coat shall be repaired prior to installation. If the repair area exceeds 1 percent of the total coated surface as determined by the Engineer, the Contractor shall repair the surface by blast cleaning and painting the surface with waterborne inorganic zinc coating as previously specified. If the repair area is less than 1 percent of the total coated surface, the Contractor will be permitted to repair the area by thoroughly wire brushing the damaged areas and removing all loose and cracked coating, after which the cleaned areas shall be painted with 2 applications of unthinned zinc-rich primer (organic vehicle type) conforming to the provisions in Section 91, "Paint," of the Standard Specifications. Repair of abraded or damaged surfaces shall be at the Contractor's expense. Aerosol cans shall not be used.

## **PAYMENT**

The contract lump sum price paid for clean and paint steel piling shall include full compensation for furnishing all labor, materials, tools, equipment, and incidentals, and for doing all the work involved in cleaning and painting piling, complete in place, including water rinsing, all testing described herein, removal of surface irregularities and defects; chamfering sharp edges, conditioning TCEs, and the cleaning and repair of surfaces prior to and after pile extension installation, as shown on the plans, as specified in the Standard Specifications and these special provisions, and as directed by the Engineer.



**ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE**  
**10-300164**

Item No.	Item Code	Item Description	Unit of Measure	Estimated Quantity	Unit Price	Item Total
1	070012	PROGRESS SCHEDULE (CRITICAL PATH METHOD)	LS	LUMP SUM	LUMP SUM	
2	070018	TIME-RELATED OVERHEAD	WDAY	765		
3 (S)	071325	TEMPORARY FENCE (TYPE ESA)	M	430		
4	074019	PREPARE STORM WATER POLLUTION PREVENTION PLAN	LS	LUMP SUM	LUMP SUM	
5	074020	WATER POLLUTION CONTROL	LS	LUMP SUM	LUMP SUM	
6	074032	TEMPORARY CONCRETE WASHOUT FACILITY	EA	16		
7 (S)	120090	CONSTRUCTION AREA SIGNS	LS	LUMP SUM	LUMP SUM	
8 (S)	120100	TRAFFIC CONTROL SYSTEM	LS	LUMP SUM	LUMP SUM	
9 (S)	120149	TEMPORARY PAVEMENT MARKING (PAINT)	M2	340		
10 (S)	120159	TEMPORARY TRAFFIC STRIPE (PAINT)	M	120 000		
11 (S)	120165	CHANNELIZER (SURFACE MOUNTED)	EA	160		
12 (S)	120300	TEMPORARY PAVEMENT MARKER	EA	23 000		
13 (S)	128650	PORTABLE CHANGEABLE MESSAGE SIGN	LS	LUMP SUM	LUMP SUM	
14 (S)	035306	PORTABLE RADAR TRAILER	EA	2		
15 (S)	129000	TEMPORARY RAILING (TYPE K)	M	54 200		
16 (S)	129100	TEMPORARY CRASH CUSHION MODULE	EA	540		
17 (S)	129150	TEMPORARY TRAFFIC SCREEN	M	73 400		
18 (S)	150662	REMOVE METAL BEAM GUARD RAILING	M	1800		
19 (S)	150704	REMOVE YELLOW THERMOPLASTIC TRAFFIC STRIPE	M	39 600		
20 (S)	150714	REMOVE THERMOPLASTIC TRAFFIC STRIPE	M	57 000		

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Item No.	Item Code	Item Description	Unit of Measure	Estimated Quantity	Unit Price	Item Total
21 (S)	150715	REMOVE THERMOPLASTIC PAVEMENT MARKING	M2	350		
22 (S)	150722	REMOVE PAVEMENT MARKER	EA	24 200		
23	150742	REMOVE ROADSIDE SIGN	EA	22		
24	150771	REMOVE ASPHALT CONCRETE DIKE	M	18 500		
25 (S)	035307	RECONSTRUCT METAL BEAM GUARD RAILING (STEEL POST)	M	1500		
26 (S)	035308	RECONSTRUCT TERMINAL SYSTEM (TYPE ET)	EA	14		
27 (S)	035309	RECONSTRUCT TERMINAL SYSTEM (TYPE SRT)	EA	6		
28	152320	RESET ROADSIDE SIGN	EA	1		
29	152372	RELOCATE CONCRETE BARRIER (TYPE K)	M	19 300		
30	152390	RELOCATE ROADSIDE SIGN	EA	2		
31	152430	ADJUST INLET	EA	77		
32	152443	ADJUST PIPE INLET TO GRADE	EA	53		
33 (S)	153103	COLD PLANE ASPHALT CONCRETE PAVEMENT	M2	8900		
34	153210	REMOVE CONCRETE	M3	360		
35	153221	REMOVE CONCRETE BARRIER	M	10 900		
36	153225	PREPARE CONCRETE BRIDGE DECK SURFACE	M2	20 152		
37 (S)	156585	REMOVE CRASH CUSHION	EA	23		
38	157561	BRIDGE REMOVAL (PORTION), LOCATION A	LS	LUMP SUM	LUMP SUM	
39	157562	BRIDGE REMOVAL (PORTION), LOCATION B	LS	LUMP SUM	LUMP SUM	
40	157563	BRIDGE REMOVAL (PORTION), LOCATION C	LS	LUMP SUM	LUMP SUM	

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41	157564	BRIDGE REMOVAL (PORTION), LOCATION D	LS	LUMP SUM	LUMP SUM	
42	157565	BRIDGE REMOVAL (PORTION), LOCATION E	LS	LUMP SUM	LUMP SUM	
43	157566	BRIDGE REMOVAL (PORTION), LOCATION F	LS	LUMP SUM	LUMP SUM	
44	157567	BRIDGE REMOVAL (PORTION), LOCATION G	LS	LUMP SUM	LUMP SUM	
45	157568	BRIDGE REMOVAL (PORTION), LOCATION H	LS	LUMP SUM	LUMP SUM	
46	157569	BRIDGE REMOVAL (PORTION), LOCATION I	LS	LUMP SUM	LUMP SUM	
47	157570	BRIDGE REMOVAL (PORTION), LOCATION J	LS	LUMP SUM	LUMP SUM	
48	157571	BRIDGE REMOVAL (PORTION), LOCATION K	LS	LUMP SUM	LUMP SUM	
49	160101	CLEARING AND GRUBBING	LS	LUMP SUM	LUMP SUM	
50	170101	DEVELOP WATER SUPPLY	LS	LUMP SUM	LUMP SUM	
51	190101	ROADWAY EXCAVATION	M3	179 000		
52	190110	LEAD COMPLIANCE PLAN	LS	LUMP SUM	LUMP SUM	
53 (F)	192003	STRUCTURE EXCAVATION (BRIDGE)	M3	2967		
54 (F)	192008	STRUCTURE EXCAVATION (TYPE A)	M3	513		
55 (F)	192020	STRUCTURE EXCAVATION (TYPE D)	M3	2		
56 (F)	049941	STRUCTURE EXCAVATION (CRASH WALL)	M3	1377		
57 (F)	192037	STRUCTURE EXCAVATION (RETAINING WALL)	M3	465		
58 (F)	193003	STRUCTURE BACKFILL (BRIDGE)	M3	1647		
59 (F)	049913	STRUCTURE BACKFILL (CRASH WALL)	M3	808		
60 (F)	193013	STRUCTURE BACKFILL (RETAINING WALL)	M3	22		

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81	390154	ASPHALT CONCRETE (TYPE B)	TONN	194 000		
82	390206	RUBBERIZED ASPHALT CONCRETE (TYPE G)	TONN	32 000		
83	391005	PAVING ASPHALT (BINDER-PAVEMENT REINFORCING FABRIC)	TONN	310		
84	393001	PAVEMENT REINFORCING FABRIC	M2	265 000		
85	394002	PLACE ASPHALT CONCRETE (MISCELLANEOUS AREA)	M2	570		
86	394044	PLACE ASPHALT CONCRETE DIKE (TYPE C)	M	430		
87	394048	PLACE ASPHALT CONCRETE DIKE (TYPE E)	M	16 400		
88	394049	PLACE ASPHALT CONCRETE DIKE (TYPE F)	M	920		
89	394054	SHOULDER RUMBLE STRIP (AC, GROUND-IN INDENTATIONS)	M	60 300		
90	397001	ASPHALTIC EMULSION (PAINT BINDER)	TONN	680		
91	401108	REPLACE CONCRETE PAVEMENT (RAPID STRENGTH CONCRETE)	M3	3730		
92	415101	CRACK EXISTING CONCRETE PAVEMENT	M2	224 000		
93	416101	PAVEMENT TRANSITION TAPER	M2	3030		
94 (S)	049914	400 MM CAST-IN-DRILLED-HOLE CONCRETE PILING (CRASH WALL)	M	872		
95 (S)	490655	400 MM CAST-IN-DRILLED-HOLE CONCRETE PILING	M	50		
96	049915	FURNISH PILING (MODIFIED) (CLASS 900) (PP406 X 15.9)	M	627		
97 (S)	049916	DRIVE PILE (MODIFIED) (CLASS 900) (PP406 X 15.9)	EA	32		
98	049917	FURNISH PILING (CLASS 625C) (ALTERNATIVE X)	M	6366		
99 (S)	049918	DRIVE PILE (CLASS 625C) (ALTERNATIVE X)	EA	467		
100	049919	FURNISH PILING (CLASS 400C) (ALTERNATIVE X)	M	1567		

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181 (S)	839553	END SECTION	EA	5		
182 (S)	839568	TERMINAL ANCHOR ASSEMBLY (TYPE SFT)	EA	15		
183 (S)	839569	TERMINAL ANCHOR ASSEMBLY (TYPE CA)	EA	1		
184 (S)	839584	ALTERNATIVE FLARED TERMINAL SYSTEM	EA	11		
185 (S)	035311	CRASH CUSHION, SAND FILLED (ARRAY B14)	EA	1		
186 (F)	049933	CONCRETE BARRIER (TYPE 60R)	M	79		
187 (F)	839717	CONCRETE BARRIER (TYPE 732 MODIFIED)	M	193		
188 (F)	839720	CONCRETE BARRIER (TYPE 732)	M	1724		
189 (F)	839727	CONCRETE BARRIER (TYPE 736 MODIFIED)	M	166		
190	839734	CONCRETE BARRIER (TYPE 736SV)	M	1616		
191 (S)	840515	THERMOPLASTIC PAVEMENT MARKING	M2	230		
192 (S)	840560	THERMOPLASTIC TRAFFIC STRIPE (SPRAYABLE)	M	81 200		
193 (S)	850101	PAVEMENT MARKER (NON-REFLECTIVE)	EA	20 000		
194 (S)	850111	PAVEMENT MARKER (RETROREFLECTIVE)	EA	8600		
195 (S)	860400	LIGHTING (TEMPORARY)	LS	LUMP SUM	LUMP SUM	
196 (S)	860501	SIGN ILLUMINATION	LS	LUMP SUM	LUMP SUM	
197 (S)	860508	MODIFY SIGN ILLUMINATION	LS	LUMP SUM	LUMP SUM	
198 (S)	860792	COMMUNICATION CONDUIT (BRIDGE)	M	1724		
199 (S)	860796	SPRINKLER CONTROL CONDUIT (BRIDGE)	M	911		
200 (S)	860889	MODIFY TRAFFIC MONITORING STATION	LS	LUMP SUM	LUMP SUM	